



Student and Exchange Visitor Information System

General Summary Quarterly Report

For the quarter ending December 30, 2006

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SEVP and SEVIS

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) manages the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS). SEVP is a program under the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency within Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

SEVIS was activated in 2003 to track and monitor the status and activities of nonimmigrant students and exchange visitors who enter the United States. This web-based system collects real-time information on nonimmigrant students and exchange visitors and shares it with other governmental agencies.

In addition, SEVIS retains information on U.S. schools and exchange visitor program sponsors that are approved by the DHS and Department of State to admit non-immigrant participants into their programs.



SEVIS Stakeholders

This table lists the various organizations that typically request data and information from SEVIS and the types of information requested. SEVP continues to see the number of requests increasing as SEVP's abilities and SEVIS' capabilities expand.

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs in DOS has the responsibility for the designation and management of all "J" nonimmigrant program sponsors.

Stakeholders Use of SEVIS Data

| Stakeholder | Data Use | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | General Statistics | Regulation Compliance | Investigations |
| DHS | ▶ | ▶ | ▶ |
| ICE (SEVP) | ▶ | ▶ | |
| ICE (CEU) | ▶ | ▶ | ▶ |
| Department of State (DoS) | ▶ | ▶ | |
| Schools/Program | ▶ | ▶ | |
| Embassies and Consulates | ▶ | ▶ | |
| Congress | ▶ | ▶ | |
| Law Enforcement and Intelligence | ▶ | ▶ | ▶ |
| Private Organizations | ▶ | | |
| Other Government Agencies | ▶ | | |



Report Overview

The SEVIS “General Data Quarterly Report” is produced to provide useful information to SEVP management and a variety of SEVIS stakeholders.

This edition of the report is for the 4th quarter of calendar year 2006 and represents a sample of data collected from SEVIS implementation through December 30, 2006. Key metric totals for this quarter are represented in the SEVIS Program Totals Summary chart.

The total volume of data in SEVIS continues to grow since the program’s inception. Per the chart, data on greater than **2.2 million** international students and their dependants can be found in in SEVIS. There are **915,531** current active international non-immigrant students, exchange visitors, and their dependants in SEVIS.

SEVIS Program Totals Summary

| Metric | Current Total |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Schools | |
| Approved | 8,803 |
| Denied | 1,467 |
| Withdrawn | 137 |
| Students (F-1 & M-1) | |
| Active Dependents | 630,998 73,378 |
| Completed | 552,293 |
| Exchange Visitor Program Sponsors | |
| Active | 1,434 |
| Withdrawn | 39 |
| Exchange Visitors (J-1) | |
| Active Dependents | 164,419 46,425 |
| Inactive | 952,183 |



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School Certification Statistics

| School Data | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--|
| Status | Current Total | % Change from Last Quarter | Notes |
| Approved Schools | 8,803 | +0.7 % | 78 schools were certified this quarter. The number of certified schools increased as new schools (mostly K-12, and small, private schools) continue to apply for certification. Approximately 39% (2983) approved schools currently have zero active students. |
| Pending Schools | 413 | +2.5 | The School Certification Branch (SCB) continued deleting many duplicate petitions in addition to petitions from non-responsive schools. |
| Denied Schools | 1,467 | +2.5 | SEVP issues a school denial when the school does not meet basic certification requirements. |
| Withdrawn Schools | 137 | +12.3% | Schools may withdraw voluntarily, automatically, or may be withdrawn by SEVP for regulation noncompliance. Schools can re-apply after receiving a "withdrawal on notice" one year after the effective date of the withdrawal. (8CFR 214.4 (a)) |



Student, Exchange Visitor and Program Sponsor Statistics

| Student Data | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|---|
| Status | Current Total | % Change from Last Quarter | Notes |
| Active Students | 630,998 | -5.3% | A decrease in active students participating in the 4 th quarter CY can be attributed to the completion of programs. Active student counts are expected to increase during the spring semester. This is consistent with previous years. |

| Exchange Visitors (EVs) and Program Sponsor Data | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------------------|--|
| Status | Current Total* | % Change from Last Quarter | Notes |
| Active EVs | 164,419 | -12.4% | Active exchange visitors are expected to decrease significantly until the next influx of exchange visitors during the summer travel season. This is consistent with 4 th quarter CY activity. |
| Active Program Sponsors | 1,443 | -0.5% | The total number of designated exchange visitor program sponsors remained within 1% of the current total for the past 4 quarters. Exchange visitor program sponsors are designated through an approval process by DOS. |



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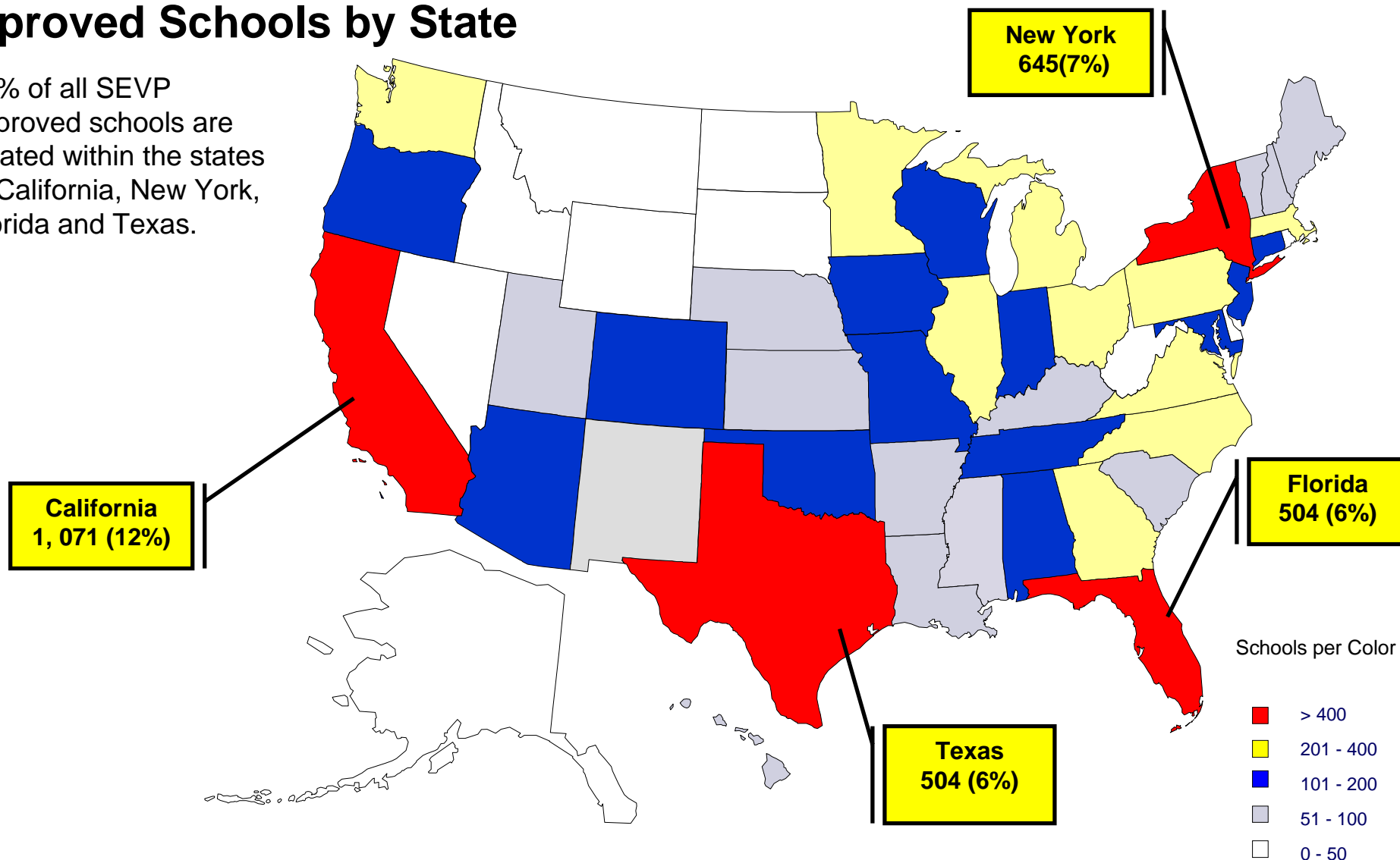
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Approved Schools by State

- ▶ 31% of all SEVP approved schools are located within the states of California, New York, Florida and Texas.

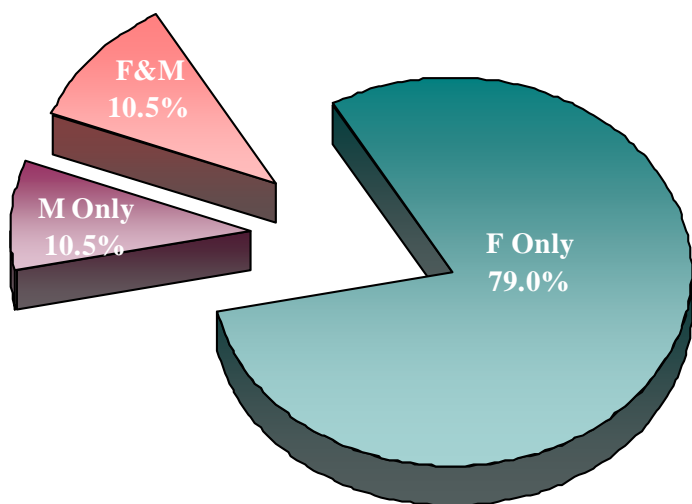




Approved Schools by Visa Type

- ▶ This quarter 78 schools were approved by SEVP. There are 8,803 approved schools registered in SEVIS.

Distribution of F-Only, M-Only and F&M Schools



TOP FIVE F ONLY SCHOOLS

| SCHOOL NAME | # of STUDENTS |
|---|---------------|
| The City University of New York | 10,992 |
| University of Southern California | 6,366 |
| Purdue University | 5,179 |
| Columbia University in the City of New York | 4,937 |
| University of Illinois | 4,916 |

TOP FIVE M ONLY SCHOOLS

| SCHOOL NAME | # of STUDENTS |
|---|---------------|
| Pan Am International Flight Academy | 274 |
| STMC Training Institute | 235 |
| Sierra Academy of Aeronautics-International Training Center | 192 |
| International Airline Training Academy | 146 |
| Delta Connection Academy, Inc. | 132 |

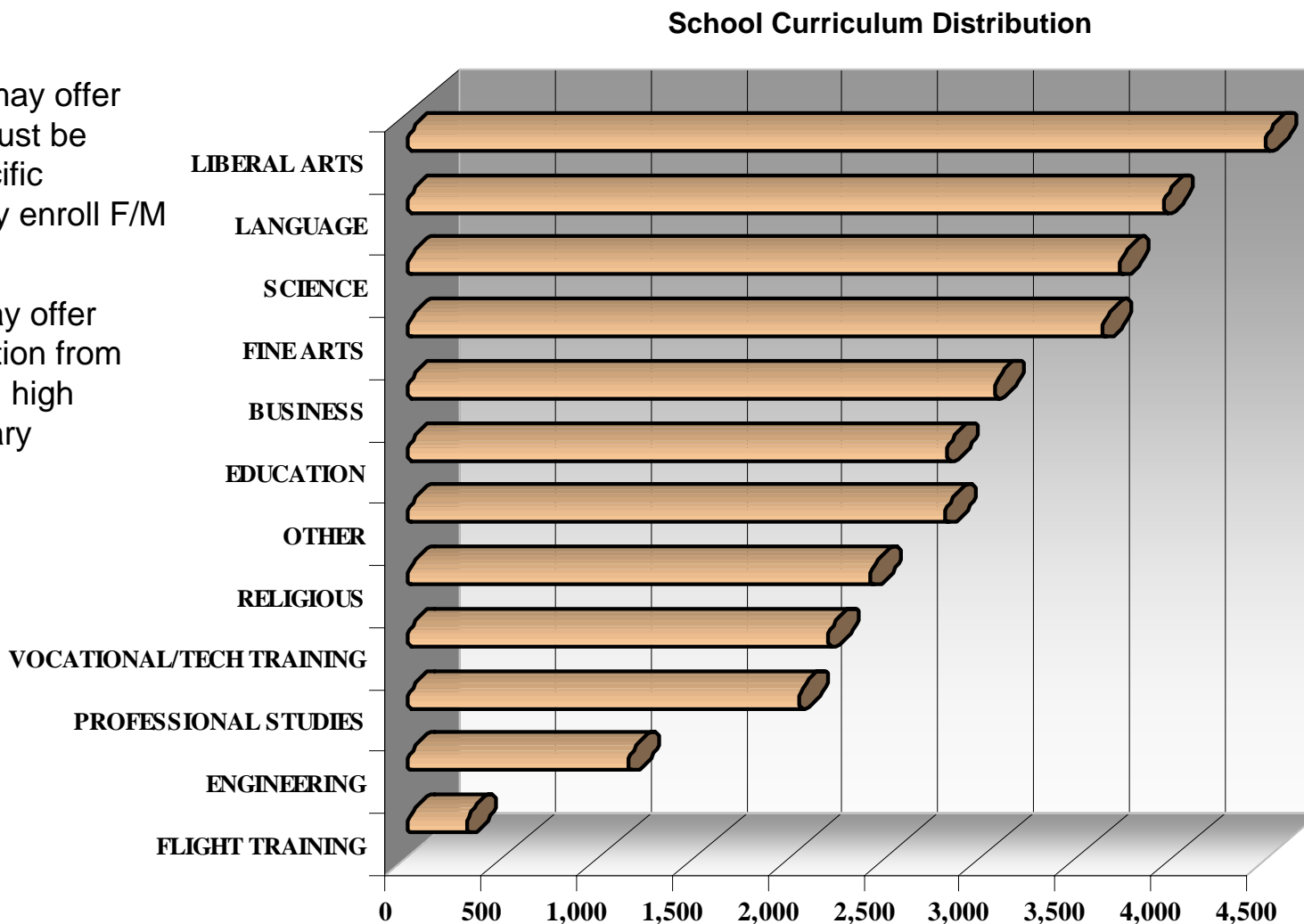
TOP FIVE F and M SCHOOLS

| SCHOOL NAME | # of STUDENTS |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Cornell University | 3,556 |
| Santa Monica College | 2,745 |
| Houston Community College System | 1,844 |
| San Francisco State University (SFSU) | 1,775 |
| The University of Iowa | 1,491 |



Schools: Curriculum

- ▶ DHS certified schools may offer multiple curricula but must be approved for each specific curriculum in which they enroll F/M students.
- ▶ An approved school may offer several levels of education from pre-school, elementary, high school, to post secondary education level.





Certified Schools Enrollment

- As in previous quarters, the City University of New York continues to have the largest number of active F/M students enrolled.

| NUMBER OF ACTIVE STUDENTS | # OF SCHOOLS |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| 0 | 2,983 |
| 1-10 | 2,533 |
| 11-50 | 1,691 |
| 51-100 | 606 |
| 101-500 | 707 |
| 501-1,000 | 150 |
| 1,001-5,000 | 130 |
| >5,000 | 3 |

Top 20 Schools by Active F/M Student Enrollment

| Rank | SCHOOL NAME | STATE | # of Active Students |
|------|---|-------|----------------------|
| 1 | The City University of New York | NY | 10,992 |
| 2 | University of Southern California | CA | 6,366 |
| 3 | Purdue University | IN | 5,179 |
| 4 | Columbia University in the City of New York | NY | 4,937 |
| 5 | University of Illinois | IL | 4,916 |
| 6 | New York University | NY | 4,499 |
| 7 | University of Michigan | MI | 4,482 |
| 8 | Indiana University | IN | 4,351 |
| 9 | University of Texas at Austin | TX | 4,160 |
| 10 | Harvard University | MA | 4,007 |
| 11 | The Ohio State University | OH | 4,005 |
| 12 | Boston University | MA | 3,823 |
| 13 | Texas A&M University | TX | 3,685 |
| 14 | University of Pennsylvania | PA | 3,610 |
| 15 | State University of New York at Buffalo | NY | 3,607 |
| 16 | Cornell University | NY | 3,556 |
| 17 | The Pennsylvania State University | PA | 3,474 |
| 18 | University of Minnesota | MN | 3,406 |
| 19 | University of California, Los Angeles | CA | 3,321 |
| 20 | University of Florida | FL | 3,297 |



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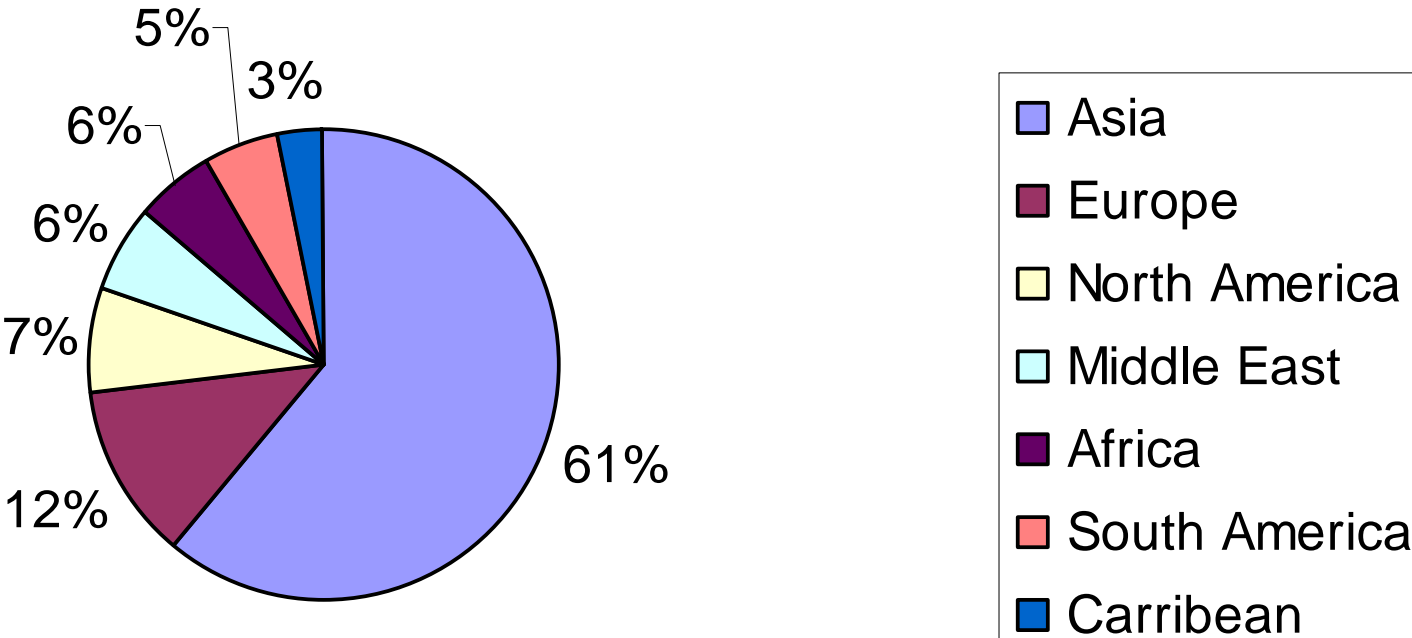
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Geographic Region

Top Regions by Active F & M Students





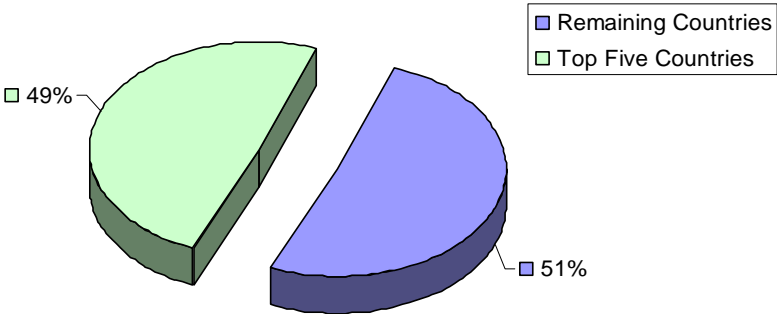
Country of Citizenship for Visa Type F & M

- ▶ As of December 30, 2006 there were 630,998 active students in SEVIS. This is an overall decrease of student participation of 5.3% from students last quarter.
- ▶ South Korea remains the country with the highest number of active students.
- ▶ 49% of the foreign student population come from the top 5 countries.

Top 10 Active Countries of Citizenship by Active Students

| Country of Citizenship | # of Active Students | % of Total Active Students |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| SOUTH KOREA | 93,728 | 14.9% |
| INDIA | 76,708 | 12.2% |
| CHINA | 60,850 | 9.6% |
| JAPAN | 45,820 | 7.3% |
| TAIWAN | 33,651 | 5.3% |
| CANADA | 31,234 | 4.9% |
| MEXICO | 14,453 | 2.3% |
| TURKEY | 12,106 | 1.9% |
| THAILAND | 11,009 | 1.7% |
| SAUDI ARABIA | 9,081 | 1.4% |

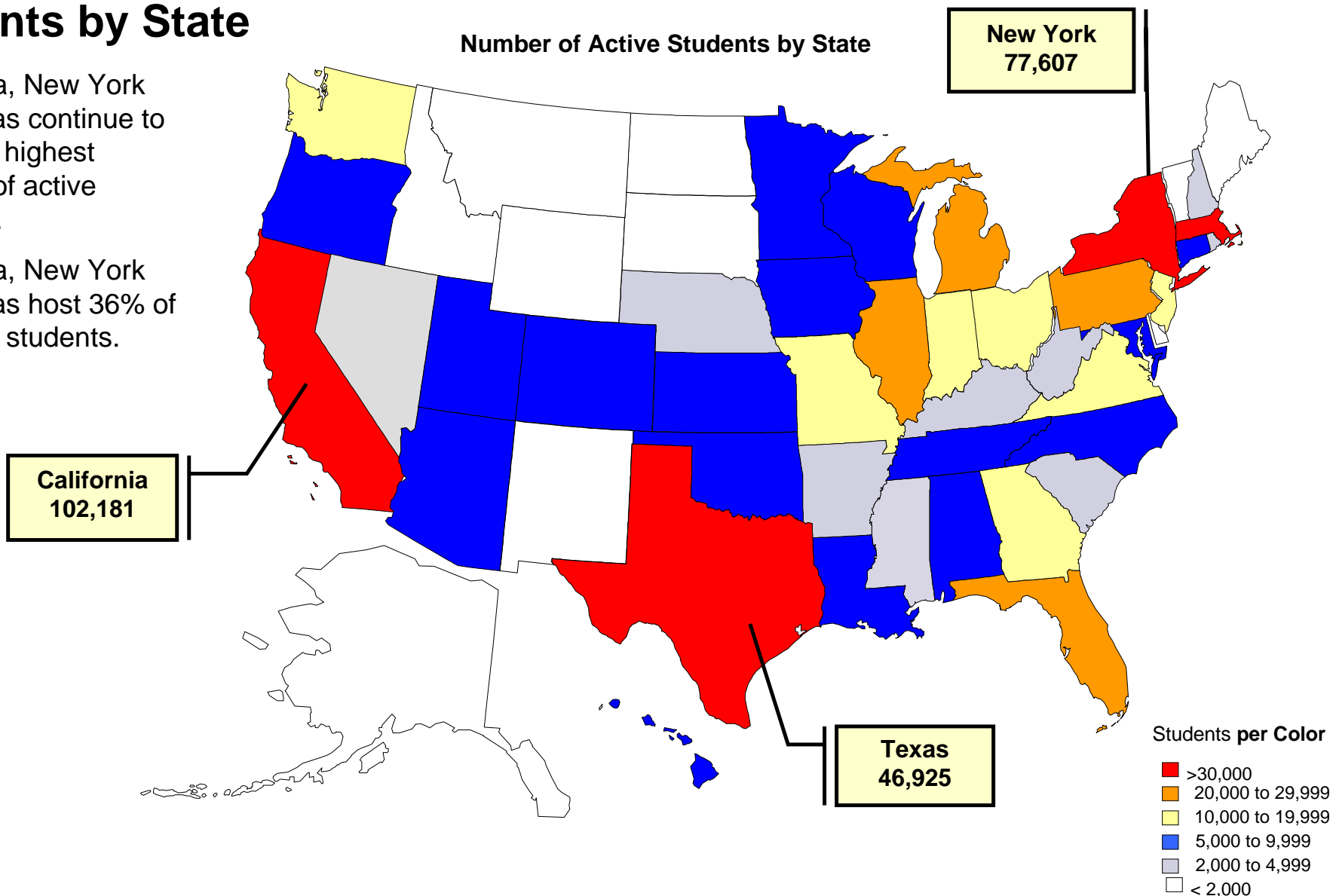
Percentage of Active F & M Students for Top 5 Countries





Students by State

- ▶ California, New York and Texas continue to have the highest number of active students.
- ▶ California, New York and Texas host 36% of all active students.





Level of Education and Course of Study

- ▶ 71% of active students are enrolled in Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral programs.

| Level of Education | F-1 Total | M-1 Total | Total |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| BACHELOR'S | 183,079 | 0 | 183,079 |
| MASTER'S | 149,987 | 0 | 149,987 |
| DOCTORATE | 114,809 | 0 | 114,809 |
| ASSOCIATE | 64,803 | 0 | 64,803 |
| LANGUAGE TRAINING | 62,591 | 0 | 62,591 |
| OTHER | 24,830 | 1 | 24,831 |
| SECONDARY | 21,487 | 0 | 21,487 |
| PRIMARY | 3,759 | 0 | 3,759 |
| OTHER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL | 0 | 3,028 | 3,028 |
| FLIGHT TRAINING | 0 | 2,457 | 2,457 |
| HIGH SCHOOL | 0 | 167 | 167 |
| Total | 625,345 | 5,653 | 630,998 |

Top 10 Courses of Study by F & M Active Students

- ▶ 74% of all active students are enrolled in the top 10 courses of study.

| Rank | Course Type | Total |
|------|---|---------|
| 1 | BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES | 121,436 |
| 2 | ENGINEERING | 82,778 |
| 3 | BASIC SKILLS | 49,885 |
| 4 | COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES AND SUPPORT SERVICES | 40,735 |
| 5 | HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND RELATED CLINICAL SCIENCES | 33,995 |
| 6 | LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, GENERAL STUDIES, AND HUMANITIES | 32,837 |
| 7 | VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS | 30,497 |
| 8 | BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES | 28,681 |
| 9 | SOCIAL SCIENCES | 25,967 |
| 10 | EDUCATION | 21,345 |



Foreign Dependents

- Foreign dependents are foreign nationals who are the spouse or qualifying child of an F-1 or M-1 visa holder. Dependents of F-1 or M-1 students are denoted as F-2 or M-2 respectively.

F & M Active Students' Dependents

| F-2 | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Dependent Type | Total |
| CHILD | 31,465 |
| SPOUSE | 41,913 |
| Total | 73,378 |

| M-2 | |
|----------------|------------|
| Dependent Type | Total |
| CHILD | 182 |
| SPOUSE | 129 |
| Total | 311 |



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Exchange Visitor Program Sponsor to Program Type

Comparison of EV Program Sponsor Types to Program Type

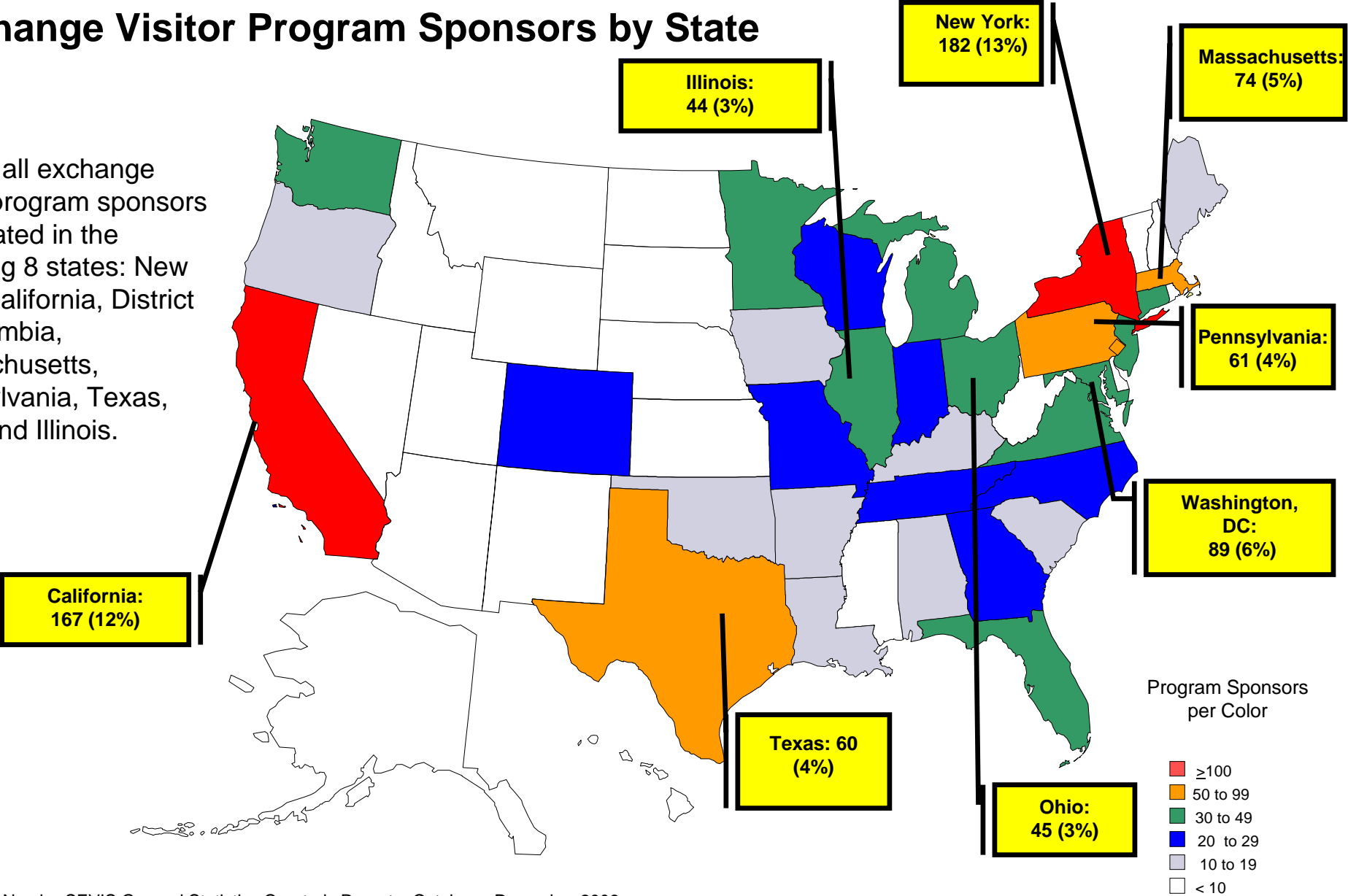
| Program Sponsor | Academic | Au Pair | Camp Counselor | Government | Research | Summer Work/Travel | Teacher | Teen/ Secondary | Training | Total |
|---|------------|-----------|----------------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| Educational Sponsor | 783 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 841 |
| Non-Profit | 55 | 5 | 17 | 0 | 74 | 29 | 11 | 111 | 68 | 370 |
| Business and Industrial Concerns (for-profit) | 7 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 20 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 71 | 133 |
| Federal Government | 3 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 33 |
| Other National, State, or Local Government | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Hospitals and Health-Related Organizations | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| U.S. Department of State | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| International Agencies or Organizations with U.S. Gov't Interaction | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| U.S. Agency for International Development | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 869 | 11 | 23 | 35 | 149 | 52 | 41 | 112 | 151 | 1,443 |

- ▶ The total number of designated exchange visitor program sponsors remained within 1% of the current total for the past 4 quarters.
- ▶ At approximately 60%, academic programs represent the most common exchange visitor program type in SEVIS.
- ▶ Educational institutions is the largest group, approximately 58%, of the total exchange visitor program sponsor types.



Exchange Visitor Program Sponsors by State

► 50% of all exchange visitor program sponsors are located in the following 8 states: New York, California, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Texas, Ohio, and Illinois.





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Category

Exchange Visitors by Category

- ▶ The top four categories account for 64% of all students.

| Exchange Visitor Category | Total | Percentage |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| RESEARCH SCHOLAR | 38,619 | 23.5% |
| STUDENT SECONDARY | 27,330 | 16.6% |
| SUMMER TRAVEL/WORK | 22,098 | 13.4% |
| AU PAIR | 16,586 | 10.1% |
| TRAINEE (NON-SPECIALTY) | 12,765 | 7.8% |
| TRAINEE (SPECIALTY) | 8,395 | 5.1% |
| STUDENT DOCTORATE | 7,492 | 4.6% |
| STUDENT NON-DEGREE | 7,453 | 4.5% |
| ALIEN PHYSICIAN | 5,879 | 3.6% |
| STUDENT MASTERS | 5,663 | 3.4% |
| TEACHER | 5,263 | 3.2% |
| STUDENT BACHELORS | 2,907 | 1.8% |
| PROFESSOR | 1,892 | 1.2% |
| SHORT-TERM SCHOLAR | 959 | 0.6% |
| SPECIALIST | 576 | 0.4% |
| STUDENT ASSOCIATE | 293 | 0.2% |
| GOVERNMENT VISITOR | 148 | 0.1% |
| INTERNATIONAL VISITOR | 100 | 0.1% |
| CAMP COUNSELOR | 1 | 0.0% |
| Total | 164,419 | 100.0% |



Country of Citizenship

- ▶ The top 10 countries of citizenship for active exchange visitors account for 56% of all active exchange visitors in SEVIS.
- ▶ There are **232** different countries of citizenship registered in SEVIS.

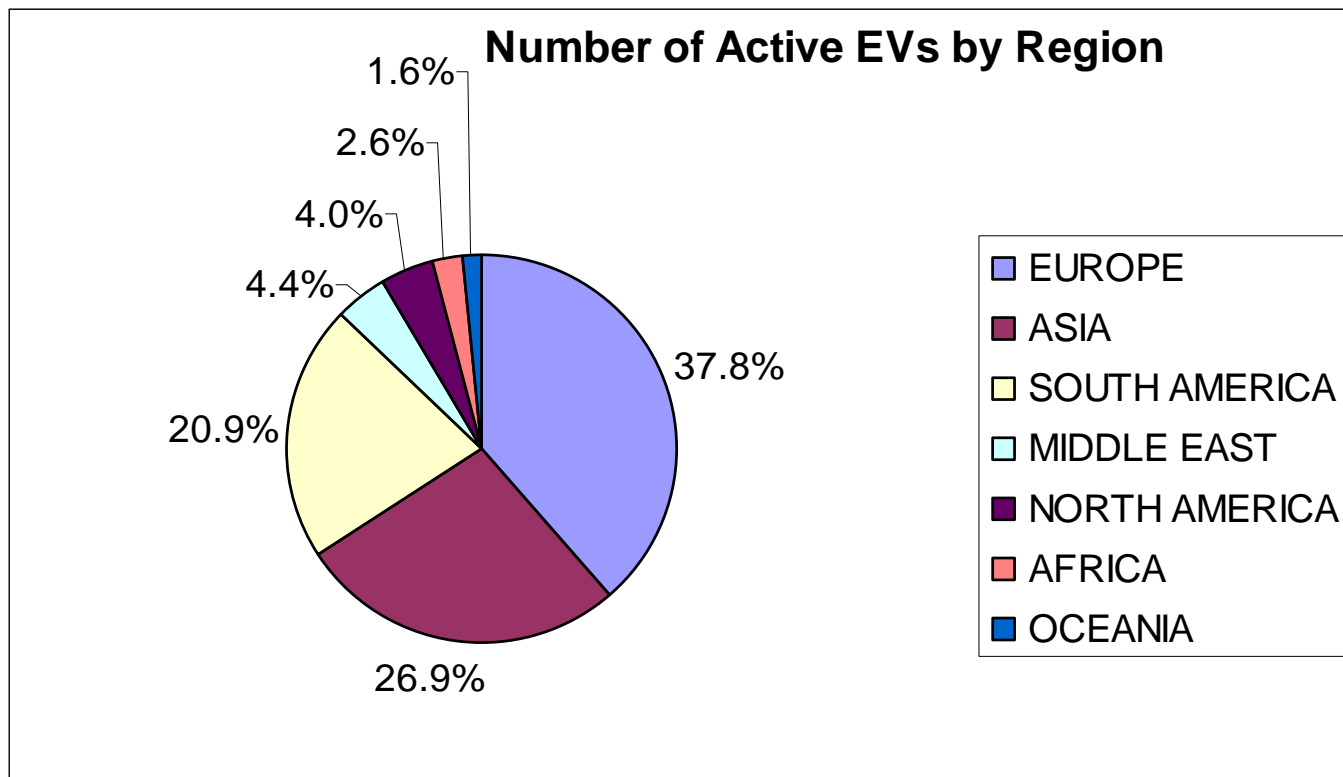
Top 10 Countries of Citizenship by Active Exchange Visitors

| Rank | Country | # of Active EVs | % of Total Active Evs |
|------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | GERMANY | 18,394 | 11.2% |
| 2 | BRAZIL | 15,992 | 9.7% |
| 3 | CHINA | 9,515 | 5.8% |
| 4 | SOUTH KOREA | 9,106 | 5.5% |
| 5 | JAPAN | 7,591 | 4.6% |
| 6 | FRANCE | 6,993 | 4.3% |
| 7 | PERU | 6,323 | 3.8% |
| 8 | INDIA | 5,104 | 3.1% |
| 9 | UNITED KINGDOM | 4,445 | 2.7% |
| 10 | THAILAND | 4,186 | 2.5% |



Geographic Region

- ▶ Europe continues to have the highest number, 37.8%, of active exchange visitors in SEVIS.
- ▶ Central America and Caribbean account for less than 1% each.
- ▶ Overall there is a significant decrease of 23,233 active exchange visitors since last quarter due to summer work travel and teen/secondary seasonal categories.

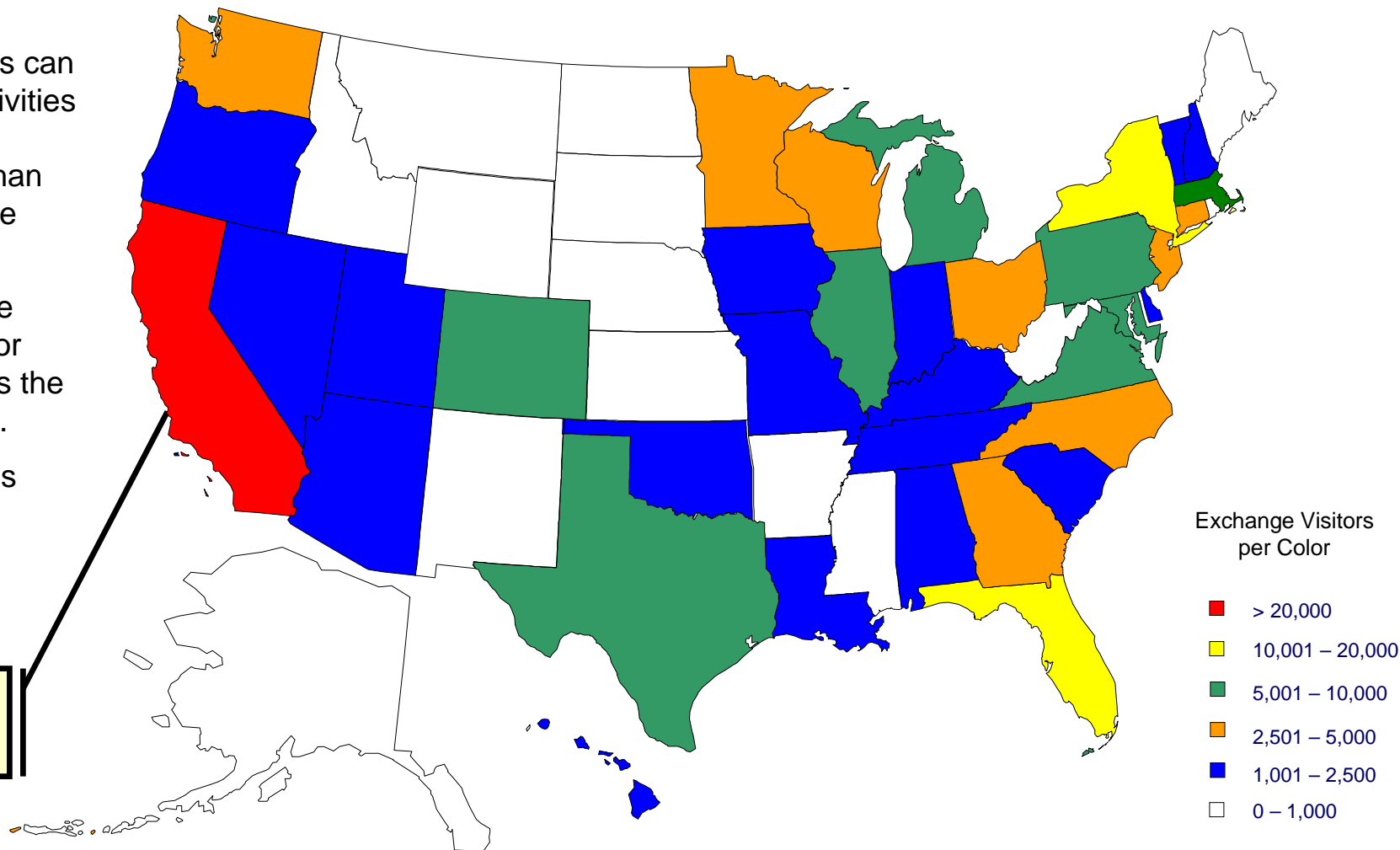




Exchange Visitors by State

- ▶ Exchange visitors can participate in activities or programs at locations other than the location of the sponsor.
- ▶ California has the highest number of exchange visitors the last two quarters.
- ▶ The top 11 States have 52% of all Students (green, yellow, red)

California
21,639 (13%)





Exchange Visitor Dependents

- ▶ Exchange visitor dependents are foreign nationals who are the spouse or qualifying child of a J-1 visa holder. Dependent exchange visitors are denoted as J-2.
- ▶ There are currently 46,425 active dependent J-2s in SEVIS. The number of dependents that come from South Korea (8,964) and from China (5,592) account for 31% of all EV dependents.

Exchange Visitor Dependents by Type

| Exchange Visitor Dependents J-2 | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Dependent Type | Total |
| CHILD | 21,642 |
| SPOUSE | 24,783 |
| Total | 46,425 |



Types of Programs

- ▶ The total number of designated exchange visitor program sponsors remained within 1% of the current total for the past 4 quarters.
- ▶ At approximately 60%, Academic programs represent the most common exchange visitor program type in SEVIS.

Number of Designated Exchange Visitor Program Sponsors by Type of Program

| Type of Exchange Program | Dec-05 | Mar-06 | Jun-06 | Sep-06 | Dec-06 | % of Total Programs |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Academic | 867 | 854 | 859 | 870 | 869 | 59.9% |
| Training | 163 | 155 | 154 | 154 | 151 | 10.7% |
| Research | 151 | 148 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 10.4% |
| Teen/Secondary | 124 | 117 | 114 | 116 | 112 | 7.9% |
| Summer Work/Travel | 52 | 50 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 3.5% |
| Teacher | 43 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 2.9% |
| Government | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 2.4% |
| Camp Counsler | 22 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 1.5% |
| Au Pair | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 0.8% |
| Total | 1,468 | 1,433 | 1,434 | 1,450 | 1,443 | 100.0% |



Types of Sponsors

Number of Designated Exchange Visitor Program Sponsors by Type of Sponsor

| Exchange Program Sponsor | Dec-05 | Mar-06 | Jun-06 | Sep-06 | Dec-06 | % of Exchange Program Sponsors |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Educational Institutions | 841 | 830 | 831 | 840 | 841 | 58.3% |
| Non-Profit Associations | 396 | 376 | 374 | 377 | 370 | 25.6% |
| Business and Industrial (for Profit) | 133 | 130 | 131 | 134 | 133 | 9.2% |
| Federal Government | 34 | 32 | 32 | 33 | 33 | 2.3% |
| Other National, State, or Local Government | 23 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 1.7% |
| Hospitals and Health-Related Institutions | 19 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 1.4% |
| U.S. Department of State | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 1.1% |
| International Agencies or Agencies With U.S. Gov't Interaction | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0.3% |
| U.S. Agency for International Development | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0.1% |
| Total | 1,468 | 1,433 | 1,434 | 1,450 | 1,443 | 100.0% |

- ▶ Educational Institutions is the largest group, approximately 58%, of the total exchange visitor program sponsor types.



Active Exchange Visitors by Exchange Visitor Program Sponsors

| Rank | Program Sponsor | Program Type | # of Active Exchange Visitors | Ranking as of Sep.30, 2006 |
|------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Cultural Care, Inc. d/b/a Cultural Care Au Pair | Au Pair | 6,082 | 2 |
| 2 | Camp Counselors USA/Work Experience USA | Summer Work/Travel | 6,007 | 838 |
| 3 | Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates | Training | 5,930 | 3 |
| 4 | American Institute For Foreign Study dba Au Pair in America | Au Pair | 4,711 | 5 |
| 5 | U.S. Department of State (ECA/A/E) | Government | 3,526 | 7 |
| 6 | EF Foundation for Foreign Study | Teen/Secondary | 3,065 | 9 |
| 7 | AuPairCare Inc. | Au Pair | 3,038 | 10 |
| 8 | Council on International Educational Exchange | Training | 2,686 | 1 |
| 9 | AFS USA, Inc. | Teen/Secondary | 2,561 | 12 |
| 10 | International Branch, YMCA of Greater NY | Summer Work/Travel | 2,151 | 70 |
| 11 | U.S. Department of State (ECA/PE/C/PY) | Government | 2,148 | 296 |
| 12 | National Institutes of Health, Dept. HHS | Academic | 2,025 | 16 |
| 13 | Council on International Educational Exchange | Summer Work/Travel | 1,909 | 11 |
| 14 | Association for International Practical Training | Training | 1,866 | 17 |
| 15 | Youth For Understanding USA, Inc. | Teen/Secondary | 1,859 | 18 |
| 16 | Harvard University | Academic | 1,807 | 21 |
| 17 | Alliance Abroad Group, L.P. | Summer Work/Travel | 1,757 | 59 |
| 18 | Center for International Education, Inc. | Teacher | 1,707 | 22 |
| 19 | Intrax Work/Travel | Summer Work/Travel | 1,505 | 13 |
| 20 | AYUSA International | Teen/Secondary | 1,412 | 26 |

- ▶ Summer Work/ Travel and Teen/Secondary related programs represent 50% of the top 20 exchange visitor programs.
- ▶ 35% of the active exchange visitors are participating in the top 20 exchange visitor program sponsors.



Glossary



Glossary

| SEVIS Visa Types | Description |
|------------------|---|
| F-1 | Foreign students pursuing a full course of study in a college, university, seminary, conservatory, academic high school, private elementary school, other academic institution, or language training program in the United States that has been approved by the Service to enroll foreign students. |
| F-2 | An F-2 nonimmigrant is a foreign national who is the spouse or qualifying child (under the age of 21) of an F-1 nonimmigrant. |
| M-1 | Foreign nationals pursuing a full course of study at a Service-approved vocational school or other recognized nonacademic institution (other than in language training programs) in the United States. |
| M-2 | A foreign national who is the spouse or qualifying child (under the age of 21) of an M-1 nonimmigrant. |
| J-1 | Foreign nationals who have been selected by a sponsor, designated by the United States Department of State (DOS), to participate in an exchange visitor program and who is seeking to enter or has entered the United States temporarily as an exchange visitor on a J-1 visa. This term of exchange visitor does not include the visitor's family. |
| J-2 | The accompanying spouse and minor children of an exchange visitor (J-1) who are accompanying or following to join the exchange visitor and who are seeking to enter or have entered the United States temporarily on a J-2 visa. For clarifications, a minor is a unmarried person under the age of 21 years old. |



Glossary (continued)

| INS Forms | Descriptions |
|-----------|--|
| I-17 | Petition for Approval of School for Attendance by Nonimmigrant Student |
| I-20 | Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant student for F-1 and M-1 Status |
| DS-2019 | Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitors (J-1) Status |
| DS-3036 | Exchange Visitor Program Application |
| DS-3037 | Update of Information on Exchange Visitor Program Sponsor |



Glossary (continued)

| Student Statuses | Description |
|------------------|--|
| Active | The student has registered and enrolled in class. Student is considered to be “in status.” |
| Canceled | A student who was issued a Form I-20 for initial attendance at a school, but did not register to attend classes, and have no record that they have entered the United States to attend the institution that issued the I-20. |
| Completed | The student has completed his or her course of study and all other program related activities at the school. |
| Deactivated | A school official has deactivated a student’s record at the school due to the student transferring to a different school |
| Initial | The student’s record has been created by a school official and saved to the SEVIS database, but the student has not registered at the school. |
| Terminated | A DHS or a school official has terminated the student; termination implies a change from Active status prior to program completion and for a reason other than “Program Completion.” |



Glossary (continued)

| Exchange Visitor Statuses | Description |
|---------------------------|--|
| Active | The sponsor has validated an exchange visitor's participation in his/her program. |
| Inactive | The exchange visitor completes or withdraws from his or her program or the program sponsor has cancelled the exchange visitor's SEVIS record (e.g., nonimmigrant is not able to participate in the program as anticipated due to inability to acquire a visa; personal reasons, etc.) |
| Initial | Exchange visitor's record has been created and saved to the SEVIS database but the program sponsor has not validated the exchange visitor's program. |
| Invalid | An exchange visitor issued a Form DS-2019 by a program does not use the form to obtain a visa or the exchange visitor uses the Form DS-2019 to obtain a visa but does not enter the United States through a port of entry within 30 days of the program start date identified on the form. |
| No Show | The exchange visitor's program participation has not been validated in SEVIS, is 30 days after the program start date listed on the Form DS-2019 that was issued, and the exchange visitor has entered the United States through a port of entry but has not reported to or has not been validated by the program sponsor. |
| Terminated | The program sponsor has terminated the exchange visitor's participation; termination implies a change from active program status prior to program completion |
| Transferred | The exchange visitor is transferring between two program sponsors authorized access to SEVIS. |
| Transferred NS | Transfer to a non- SEVIS program. This status is no longer available. However few records are still present from initial use. |



Glossary (continued)

| School Statuses | Description |
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| Approved | A school certified by the government to accept foreign nationals into F-1/M-1 academic or vocational programs of study. |
| Pending | A school that has submitted an I-17 form and is currently going through the adjudication process |
| Denied | A school that has applied and not submitted an I-17 but was not certified to admit foreign students (schools that have been denied can reapply or appeal). |
| Withdrawn | A school that was certified to admit foreign students but has either voluntarily opted out or has been removed from the SEVIS system. |

| Program Statuses | Description |
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| Active | An organization has applied to and been designated by DoS to conduct an exchange visitor program as a sponsor |
| Withdrawn | An exchange visitor program sponsor that was once admitted to the SEVIS program, but has notified Dos and discontinued participation in the exchange visitor program. |



Glossary (continued)

| Term | Definition |
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| School | An institute of learning required to submit an I-17 form to be a SEVIS certified institution. |
| Campus | A campus is considered a subset of a school and is not required to fill out its own I-17 form for SEVIS certification. |